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Piedmont Laureate Call for Applications

The Piedmont Laureate program will be accepting applications from **creative nonfiction writers for 2011!** Authors of works including biographies, autobiographies, memoirs, travel writings, and new journalism are eligible to apply. Writers must be residents of Alamance, Durham, Orange and/or Wake counties. **Deadline to apply is September 20, 2010.**

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The Piedmont Laureate program has, as its primary goal: "to promote awareness and heighten appreciation for excellence in the literary arts throughout the Piedmont region." The program is dedicated to building a literary bridge for residents to come together and celebrate the art of writing, enriching the lives of all our citizens.

The 2011 Piedmont Laureate will receive a \$6,500 honorarium to present readings and workshops, encourage creative writing, and promote literature at select public events. The 2009 Laureate was poet Jaki Shelton Green, and the current Laureate is novelist Zelda Lockhart.

For more information about the laureate program, complete guidelines and application form, visit www.piedmontlaureate.com.

Public Art Coordinator Opening

The City of Raleigh Arts Commission announces a Public Art Coordinator full-time position opening. **The application deadline is August 10th.**

Position responsibilities include administration of all aspects of permanent and temporary public art projects selected by the Raleigh Arts Commission and Public Art & Design Board including development and implementation of public art annual plan, timelines and project budgets, coordination of artist selection process, as well as management of contracts process. Coordinator will develop community outreach opportunities and education, along with supervision of the duties of the municipal building gallery exhibitions



coordinator.

Professional level experience required. For complete information including job description and application form, go to:
www.raleighnc.gov (click on employment).

Block Gallery *over/under*

The opening reception for *over/under* is August 5, from 5-7 p.m., with 2010 Piedmont Laureate Zelda Lockhart reading from her new book, *Fifth Born II: The Hundredth Turtle* at 6 p.m.

Over/under brings the textural paintings of Kristan Five and Eduardo Lapetina and the haunting photography of Lizz Thabet to the municipal building Block Gallery, Aug. 5 - Sept. 20. Permeating throughout the work is an examination and exploration of human identity.



Smoke Screen by Kristan Five

During *over/under*, Block2 Street Video Series features Lincoln Hancock & Miles Holst's film, *Radios Appear*. Block2 Street Video Series, curated by Neill Prewitt, airs dusk to 2 a.m. in the window of Urban Design Center (133 Fayetteville St.). An additional screening of Hancock & Holst's film will be held at Block Gallery (222 W. Hargett St.) at the opening night reception. For more info, visit www.raleighnc.gov/arts.

Coming Soon: New Art on City Plaza

Three new sculptures will soon be on display on Raleigh's downtown City Plaza. The artworks will unveil as part of Visual Art Exchange's SPARKcon festival in September. Art on City Plaza is sponsored by the City of Raleigh Arts Commission, in partnership with Artspace and Visual Art Exchange. Artists selected to exhibit will be announced in August!



Plaza from Marriott by Gallucci

Photos below (l-r): Art on City Plaza 2009-2010: "Bow" by William Donnan (photo courtesy of Teresa Pigeon), "Toy Defense" by Adam Walls (photo courtesy of Teresa Pigeon), and "Opposing Forces" by Hanna Jubran (photo courtesy of Sharon Felton).



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